



## Royal United Services Institute of Nova Scotia Dispatches

7 September 2018

*Dispatches* is a weekly collection of links and news of current interest, included those tweeted and posted by the Institute on social media. Everyone is encouraged to submit links and other content to the Institute's Chief Information Officer (CIO) at [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com) to be included in *Dispatches*. Comments to articles can be from members or non-members of RUSI(NS). If you do not want to receive *Dispatches*, or wish to receive it at some different frequency, please inform the CIO. Feedback is welcome anytime.

RUSI(NS) also publishes a weekly Defence & Security Newsletter, aimed at opinion leaders and industry. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, email [admin@duncom.ca](mailto:admin@duncom.ca).

**Events:** To list an event into *Dispatches*, email the CIO by noon Thursday.

14 September, Friday – Master Mariners of Canada Symposium "Sharing our Waters: Maritime Commerce and Whales." Saint John, New Brunswick. See <http://www.mastermariners.ca/sharing-our-waters-maritime-commerce-and-whales/>.

17 September, Monday - Canadian Military Intelligence Association (CMIA) Halifax chapter lecture by LCol (ret'd) Ian MacVicar [RUSI(NS) member] on "Obstacles to Analysis – Uncovering Cognitive Traps." 1900 start, HMCS SCOTIAN.

19 September, Wednesday – RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker, TBA (the intelligence officer previously announced is no longer available in September). 1130-1330 hours. Royal Artillery Park Officers' Mess.

23 September, Sunday – Jewish Legion Centennial Society and the Town of Windsor Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Jewish Legion. 1-4 pm, Fort Edward National Historic Site, Windsor, NS. RSVP VanEssa Roberts, [vanessa@town.windsor.ns.ca](mailto:vanessa@town.windsor.ns.ca), 902-798-6679. RUSI(NS) members will recall the talk by our May 2018 Distinguished Speaker, Sara Beanlands, titled "The Training of the Jewish Legion at Fort Edward during the First World War" (<https://rusi-ns.ca/jewish-legion/>). See poster at end of *Dispatches*.

10 October, Wednesday – RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker Shelley Hopkins, Executive Director of the Halifax and Region Military Family Resource Centre, on MFRC services to families of veterans released on medical grounds. 1130-1330 hours. Royal Artillery Park Officers' Mess.

25 October, Thursday – Society of Atlantic Heroes "Gala for Heroes" Songwriters' Circle. 6-10 pm. Casino Nova Scotia. Dress: semi-formal (men: business suits, jacket & tie, medals optional; women: cocktail dress/slacks, medals optional; active duty persons - military, RCMP and all first responders: uniform with medals encouraged). Light appetizers and liquid refreshment will be served. To purchase a ticket, call 1-833-213-4376. Or purchase a table (10 people) online at: <https://ev9.eventue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventInfo?ticketCode=PR:HALIFAX:C19:9AH25:9AH25P&linkID=halifax&shopperContext=&caller=PR&appCode=&prc=9AH25P&ppc=9AH25P>

RUSI(NS) has already arranged a table of five couples. If you want to start a second table, contact Ken Hoffer.

7 November, Wednesday – save the date for the RUSI(NS) **Remembrance Dinner**. Evening. Royal Artillery Park Officers' Mess.

**Publications:**



RUSI(NS) Information Note “Launch of Arctic and Offshore Patrol Vessels” 5 September 2018  
<https://rusi-ns.ca/launch-of-aopv/>

Remarks from readers and counter remarks from the author have been added to the RUSI(NS) Comments “Refuelling RCAF Aircraft Post-2020” 22 August 2018.  
<https://rusi-ns.ca/refuelling-rcaf-aircraft-post-2020/>

The Military Institute of Windsor Communiqué Volume XXXVI Number 8 September 2018 is available on request to [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com). One of the articles in the Communiqué is “Specialty Weapons for D-Day, June 6, 1944.”

The United Services Institute of Nanaimo and North Island (USINNI) Newsletter Vol 26 No 09 - September 2018 is available on request to [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com).

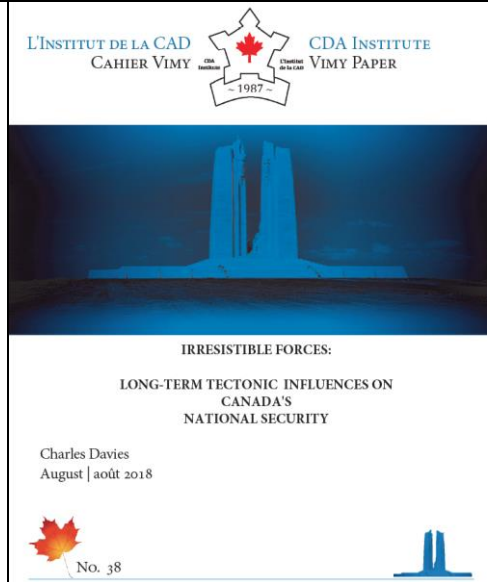
**Tweeted by @RUSI\_NS:** Original article title in parentheses. RUSI(NS) tweets may be viewed by clicking on the icon at <https://RUSI-NS.ca>. To have something tweeted or retweeted, email the CIO by noon Thursday.

<p>#3Dprinting concrete buildings will be great defence/humanitarian assistance capability when fielded in military engineer&amp;logistics units <a href="https://www.marinecorpstimes.com/news/your-marine-corps/2018/08/30/no-sandbags-needed-marines-3d-print-a-barracks-room-in-40-hours">https://www.marinecorpstimes.com/news/your-marine-corps/2018/08/30/no-sandbags-needed-marines-3d-print-a-barracks-room-in-40-hours</a> Does @NationalDefence @DRDC_RDDC have research centre developing this capability? (No sandbags needed: Marines 3D print a barracks room in 40 hours) RUSI(NS) retweeted: "The Implications of Additive Manufacturing on Canadian Armed Forces Operational Functions" <a href="http://www.journal.forces.gc.ca/vol18/no3/eng/page47-eng.asp">http://www.journal.forces.gc.ca/vol18/no3/eng/page47-eng.asp</a> #3Dprint @DRDC_RDDC HT @tr0mbone</p>	
<p>CAF Operations @CFOperations 31 Aug tweeted: Friends helping friends. A CC-177 Globemaster delivered supplies between France and the Sahel region of Africa this week in support of the French Operation BARKHANE. The @CanadianForces support the French Armed Forces with logistical airlift on #OpFREQUENCE. pic.twitter.com/neb9qNJXsZ RUSI(NS) retweeted: Operation FREQUENCE #OpFREQUENCE - @CanadianForces @RCAF_ARC support France anti-terrorism #OpBARHANE by moving equipment &amp; personnel between FRA &amp; Sahel region Africa <a href="http://www.forces.gc.ca/en/operations-abroad-current/op-frequence.page">http://www.forces.gc.ca/en/operations-abroad-current/op-frequence.page</a></p>	

Remarks & counter-remarks to RUSI(NS) Comments  
 "Refuelling RCAF Aircraft Post-2020" [goo.gl/rSXNjN](https://goo.gl/rSXNjN) CAN🇨🇦  
 needs to replace #RCAF #CC150 Polaris with long range  
 strategic airlifter & air-to-air refuelling capable aircraft  
<https://rusi-ns.ca/refuelling-rcaf-aircraft-post-2020/>  
 @RCAF\_ARC  
 ([https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=1859528337469041&id=618819224873298](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1859528337469041&id=618819224873298))



"Irresistible Forces: Long-Term Tectonic Influences on  
 Canada's National Security" <https://cdainstitute.ca/davies-vimy-paper-volume-38-irresistible-forces-long-term-tectonic-influences-on-canadas-national-security/> @CDAInstitute Vimy  
 Paper Volume 38

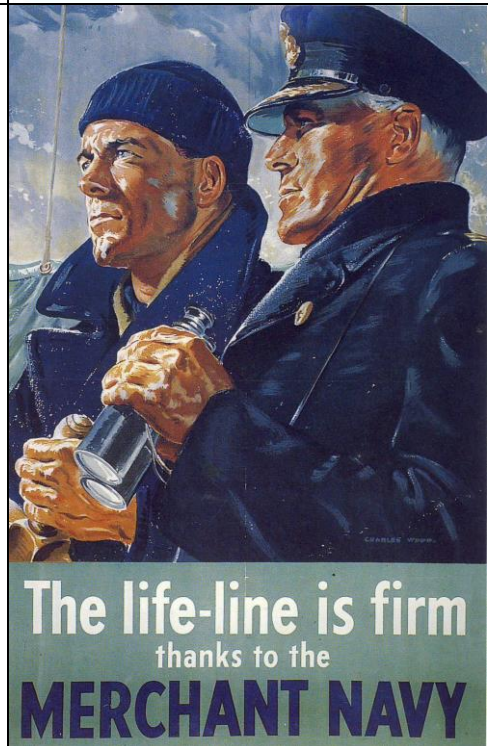


3 September

#OTD Merchant Navy Veterans Day. Thank you  
 #MerchantNavyVeterans  
<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/history/historical-sheets/merchant> #WeRemember those who died in shipping the  
 needs of freedom <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/M-5.8/page-1.html> @MMofCanada #MerchantNavyDay

(VAC The Merchant Navy  
 Merchant Navy Veterans Day Act)

Canadian Forces @CanadianForces 3 Sep tweeted and  
 RUSI(NS) liked: Of the 12 000 brave men and women who  
 served in Canada's Merchant Navy during the Second World  
 War, 1629 gave their lives <http://ow.ly/RHLqf>  
 #RememberThem #RCNavy  
 (Valour at Sea - Canada's Merchant Navy  
<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/history/valour-at-sea>)



"Why the Five Eyes boosted intelligence sharing despite tension"  
<https://www.fifthdomain.com/international/2018/08/30/why-the-five-eyes-boosted-intelligence-sharing-despite-tension/> ...“a cyberattack is an attack on our communities and our sovereignty”...



Inflatable landing craft. Possible utility for #RCNavy #Arctic & Offshore Patrol Vessel, to land ATV etc on rocky shores of CAN🇨🇦 Northern coasts? Or elsewhere worldwide for disaster relief/humanitarian assistance ops? @RCN\_MRC @HMCSHarryDeWolf HT @ThinkDefence



Comments on "Naming the New Frigates"  
[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=1863261187095756&id=618819224873298](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1863261187095756&id=618819224873298) The #RCNavy is 108 years old, has much distinguished history of hard working/battling ships that can provide names for future CAN🇨🇦 Surface Combatants @HarjitSajjan @RCN\_MRC



National Post @nationalpost 4 Sep tweeted and RUSI(NS) retweeted: David J. Bercuson: NATO has problems (but it's not who's spending what) <https://nationalpost.com/opinion/david-j-bercuson-nato-has-problems-but-its-not-whos-spending-what>



"The road to peace: Canada's Hundred Days"  
<https://thediscoverblog.com/2018/08/07/the-road-to-peace-canadas-hundred-days/> 30 CAN🇨🇦 soldiers were awarded Victoria Cross during Canada's "Hundred Days."  
@LibraryArchives Blog series, #1WW Centenary: Honouring Canada's VC recipients is remembering each over 100 days leading to 11 Nov



"Talks over Canadian UN peacekeeping plane plan deadlocked"  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/SOMNIA-1.4804794> Article mentions "rapid reaction company of soldiers for peacekeeping deployment." What's that all about? @NationalDefence @CFOperations  
RUSI(NS) retweeted: "These smart pledges include a Quick Reaction Force that includes approximately 200 troops and accompanying equipment"  
<https://pm.gc.ca/eng/news/2017/11/15/canada-bolsters-peacekeeping-and-civilian-protection-measures>  
(Canada bolsters peacekeeping and civilian protection measures)



Mercury Global Project Strategic Deployable Terminal Programme <https://www.ultra-cis.com/news/news/strategic-deployable-terminal-programme> SDT "will allow the @CanadianForces to deliver voice, image & data between deployed operations & commanders back in Canada"  
  
(CIS Awarded Strategic Deployable Terminal Programme)



3rdCanadianDivision @3CdnDiv 5 Sep tweeted and RUSI(NS) retweeted: 3rd Canadian Division soldiers continue to help with fighting the fires in British Columbia. More #OpLENTUS photos can be found at: <http://bit.ly/2NxtpiN>  
[pic.twitter.com/HpfGDNzWy1](http://pic.twitter.com/HpfGDNzWy1)  
(Op LENTUS 18-05  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/3cdndiv/sets/72157699916935684>)  
*Nice pix.*



RUSI(NS) Information Note "Launch of Arctic and Offshore Patrol Vessels" <https://rusi-ns.ca/launch-of-aopv/> Some terms that could be used during launch & naming of 1st #AOPV future #HMCSHarryDeWolf being built by @IrvingShipbuild under #Arctic&Offshore Patrol Ship project #AOPS for #RCNavy



**Posted on Facebook Royal United Services Institute NS with comments:**

Refuelling RCAF Aircraft Post-2020

<https://rusi-ns.ca/refuelling-rcaf-aircraft-post-2020/>



RUSI(NS) Comments "Refuelling RCAF Aircraft Post-2020" 22 August 2018

Editor: a couple of remarks (reproduced below) were received to the RUSI(NS) Comments on refuelling aircraft. In response the author of the article has provided some further words.

Remark 1: None of the RCAF's CH-147Fs have an in-flight refuelling capability, so they have no influence at all on the selection of a new tanker aircraft. The only Chinooks with that capability are the special operations MH-47D, E, and G variants flown by the U.S. Army. Their standard Chinooks do not have it and neither do Canada's.

Remark 2: The author surely knows that the A330 MRTT or the Boeing Pegasus can refuel via probe/drogue or flying boom. We don't need to identify a fighter, either type can refuel it using NATO standard methods. To refuel CH-147, simply buy KC-130J.

Author: Perhaps the point of my article may have been missed on some readers. The aim of the article was to highlight the requirement to find a replacement for the five Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) CC150 Polaris transport aircraft of which two are strategic tankers equipped with a probe and drogue air-to-air refuelling (AAR) system.

The government and Department of National Defence will be actively seeking a replacement for these five aircraft as they are over 30 years old. In replacing these strategic airlifters, Canada will, of necessity, need to replace the strategic AAR role of the aircraft. This stated requirement is to support expeditionary fighter deployments outside Canada.

As an aside, tactical AAR is provided by five CC130H Hercules aircraft which are also due to be replaced around the 2020 timeframe. The point here is the fighter replacement program. Certainly we can outfit RCAF CC130J with a probe and drogue system as a replacement, but the only fighter in contention which uses this system is the F-18 Super Hornet which cannot be certain we will purchase. Other fighters in the running use the boom system so the Hercules would not be a suitable replacement, but this is another issue.

One other comment on the response to my article. I realize RCAF CH147F helicopters do not have the capability to air refuel, only the US aircraft do so let us set aside air refuelling of helicopters for the RCAF.

I omitted recommending the KC-46 Pegasus the USAF is purchasing due to the fact that the Bombardier/Airbus consortium would seem to be a better fit for Canada rather than the Boeing contender. Although beyond the intent of my original article, when we require strategic troop transport for UN or NATO rotations, we can certainly use RCAF CC117 Globemaster but I still contend, for total

flexibility, that Canada needs to replace its CC150 Polaris with a long range, strategic airlifter and AAR capable aircraft. The aircraft which best meets a pure Canadian requirement is the Airbus 330.

#### Naming the New Frigates

<http://www.navalreview.ca/2018/07/naming-the-new-frigates/>



#### Naming the New Frigates

Editor: In a 13 July 2018 post on the Canadian Naval Review "Broadsides" discussion forum, David Dunlop proposes names for the ships to be built for the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) by the Canadian Surface Combatant (CSC) project. Mr Dunlop, calling them the "Canada Class" Type 26 frigates (and thus presupposing a winner), lists Canada and Vimy Ridge\* for the first two ships, and the provinces and territories for the remaining 13.

Such proposals are not untimely what with the impending announcement from government of a winner for building the CSC ships, and public musings are to be expected until the government announces intended names. Contributions from naval staff are unlikely, however, and whilst the RCN Ships' Name Committee is surely considering their recommendations to commanders and government, nothing will be made public until the Minister of National Defence decides. That leaves a few experts outside government and some 'ship fans,' expert and not, to comment. As an example, there is a Facebook page advocating one CSC be named HMCS Barrie.

Mr Dunlop is knowledgeable to appreciate that the CSC will likely be frigates and therefore have 300-series pennant numbers. However, his proposal has resulted in a rebuttal from an expert in ships' names, below.

\*Names have not been capitalized or italicized in this comment as they would be if actually given to ships.

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Expert: Ye gods and little fishes!!\*\*

May I point out that from naval tradition the names of provinces and territories are reserved for large vessels, e.g., HMC Ships ONTARIO and QUEBEC.

The name of our country would be appropriate in a class of names like Australia, Britain, India, and other nations of the Commonwealth.

Further, there should be a common thread that links all of the names of one class, and in his suggestions I feel Mr Dunlop has failed to understand this.

As for Vimy Ridge, the RCN had a ship named VIMY in the First World War. If the Navy is to acknowledge Army history, then bring back the other Battle-class names. My concern here is that army units now have their own battle honours – they didn't in 1916 – and the Navy does not need to duplicate these.

I completely disagree, therefore, with Mr Dunlop's suggested names.

I understand the Canadian Surface Combatants are to be split into two types or variants: 12 frigates and three destroyers (or at least three vessels capable of exercising command and control over other vessels, plus carrying an area air defence capability).

It follows, therefore, that each variant should have distinct names.

I am currently travelling and without my reference books, so off the top of my head:

For the anti-air destroyers, why not Kitchener, Kenogami, Kamloops or Kelowna? Or even Skeena, St Laurent and Saguenay? The latter are historic destroyer names.

As for the frigates, there are a host of good, former ship names, taken from towns and cities, e.g., Camrose, Drumheller, Battleford, New Glasgow, Chaleur, Caraquet, Chambly, Dauphin, Goderich, Grou, Waskesiu, Lunenburg, Malpeque, and Mahone.

And add a name for Newfoundland such as Bonavista, Torbay or Lewisporte.

With the exception of the Newfoundland suggestions, all the ones mentioned carry Battle Honours.

One of the most important reasons for using former warship names is to recognize the seamen who sailed in those ships and won such Battle Honours. To ignore this fact is to play down the service and sacrifice of those personnel. Senior naval and political staff should know and acknowledge this.

Technically, all HMC Ships are 'owned' by the Minister of National Defence. Traditionally, however, naval personnel pick the ship names and the Minister accepts their choice. Apparently, this was not the case with the Harry DeWolf-class as again, traditionally, the navy does not use the names of people for its ships. That tradition belongs to the RCMP and the Coast Guard.

In my opinion, there should be no outside influence on the Navy when choosing the names for its ships. Our navy should remember and honour its own history and traditions.

Dave Freeman, Lieutenant-Commander (retired)  
former Advisor, Ships' Names Committee  
author, "Canadian Warship Names"

\*\*traditional naval exclamation







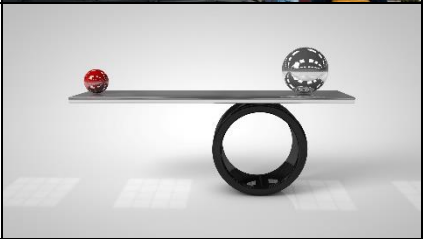
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Lockheed Pitching F-22/F-35 Hybrid to U.S. Air Force

[https://www.defenseone.com/business/2018/08/lockheed-pitching-f-22f-35-hybrid-us-air-force/150943/?oref=defenseone\\_today\\_nl](https://www.defenseone.com/business/2018/08/lockheed-pitching-f-22f-35-hybrid-us-air-force/150943/?oref=defenseone_today_nl)





<p>Russia Is Co-opting Angry Young Men</p> <p><a href="https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2018/08/russia-co-opting-angry-young-men/150926/?oref=defenseone%20today%20nl">https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2018/08/russia-co-opting-angry-young-men/150926/?oref=defenseone today nl</a></p>	
<p>Philippine warship runs aground in disputed South China Sea</p> <p><a href="https://www.navytimes.com/news/your-navy/2018/08/30/philippine-navy-ship-runs-aground-in-disputed-south-china-sea/?utm_source=Sailthru&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=31.08.18&amp;utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief">https://www.navytimes.com/news/your-navy/2018/08/30/philippine-navy-ship-runs-aground-in-disputed-south-china-sea/?utm_source=Sailthru&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=31.08.18&amp;utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief</a></p>	
<p>Russia to hold Mediterranean drills as Syria tensions rise</p> <p><a href="https://www.defensenews.com/training-sim/2018/08/30/russia-to-hold-mediterranean-drills-as-syria-tensions-rise/?utm_source=Sailthru&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=31.08.18&amp;utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief">https://www.defensenews.com/training-sim/2018/08/30/russia-to-hold-mediterranean-drills-as-syria-tensions-rise/?utm_source=Sailthru&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=31.08.18&amp;utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief</a></p>	
<p>'There is no justice in Canada' say ex-soldiers as Supreme Court declines benefits lawsuit</p> <p><a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/equitas-scoc-leave-decision-1.4804259">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/equitas-scoc-leave-decision-1.4804259</a></p>	
<p>Melting Ice In the Arctic Is Opening a New Energy Trade Route</p> <p><a href="https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-08-28/arctic-ice-melt-opens-lng-energy-trade-route-near-north-pole">https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-08-28/arctic-ice-melt-opens-lng-energy-trade-route-near-north-pole</a></p>	
<p>Outgunned US Army Isn't Prepared For War With Russia</p> <p><a href="http://observer.com/2018/08/post-gulf-war-us-army-unprepared-for-war-with-russian-military/">http://observer.com/2018/08/post-gulf-war-us-army-unprepared-for-war-with-russian-military/</a></p>	
<p>"All Take, No Give" Won't Work with North Korea</p> <p><a href="https://www.38north.org/2018/08/lsigal082918/">https://www.38north.org/2018/08/lsigal082918/</a></p>	

Putin Is Sneaking Up on Europe From the South

[https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/08/31/putin-is-sneaking-up-on-europe-from-the-south/?utm\\_source=PostUp&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Editors%20Picks%20-%20LiveIntent%208/31/2018&utm\\_keyword=Editor%20Picks%20OC](https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/08/31/putin-is-sneaking-up-on-europe-from-the-south/?utm_source=PostUp&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Editors%20Picks%20-%20LiveIntent%208/31/2018&utm_keyword=Editor%20Picks%20OC)



Turkey rejects proposal to give up S-400 in exchange for F-35s

[https://www.janes.com/article/82664/turkey-rejects-proposal-to-give-up-s-400-in-exchange-for-f-35s?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=31.08.18&utm\\_term=Editorial%20-%20Military%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief](https://www.janes.com/article/82664/turkey-rejects-proposal-to-give-up-s-400-in-exchange-for-f-35s?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=31.08.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Military%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief)



DND says Canadian Sea Kings didn't have asbestos fire walls like U.K. counterparts

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/novascotia/1594029-dnd-says-canadian-sea-kings-didnt-have-asbestos-fire-walls-like-u.k.-counterpart>



Jeff Semple: Canadian peacekeepers battle extreme weather in Mali helicopter exercise

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4421971/jeff-semple-canadian-peacekeepers-battle-extreme-weather-mali/>



Refresh the national shipbuilding strategy? Yes, please

<https://torontosun.com/opinion/columnists/wudrick-refresh-the-national-shipbuilding-strategy-yes-please>



Defence scientists in Montreal to test technologies for fighting in urban areas

<https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/defence-scientists-in-montreal-to-test-technologies-for-fighting-in-urban-areas>



Vice Admiral Mark Norman in court Tuesday as legal battle continues - not guilty plea expected

<https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/vice-admiral-mark-norman-in-court-tuesday-as-legal-battle-continues-not-guilty-plea-expected>



Government to be accuser and gatekeeper of secrets in Mark Norman case

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/SOMNIA-1.4807987>



Mark Norman gets 2019 trial date in shadow of federal election

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/mark-norman-gets-2019-trial-date-in-shadow-of-federal-election-1.4079105>



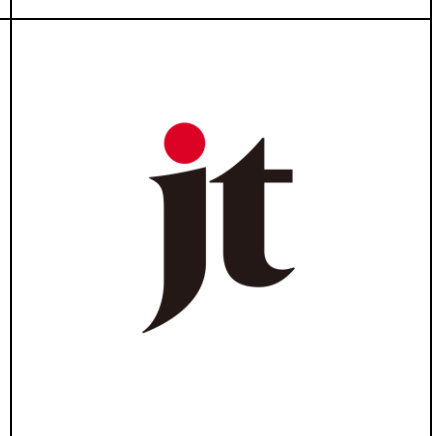
US general assumes NATO command in Afghanistan

[https://www.militarytimes.com/flashpoints/2018/09/02/us-general-assumes-nato-command-in-afghanistan/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ebb%209/4/18&utm\\_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief](https://www.militarytimes.com/flashpoints/2018/09/02/us-general-assumes-nato-command-in-afghanistan/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%209/4/18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief)



Top official in North Korean missile, nuclear weapons program dies

[https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2018/09/04/asia-pacific/top-official-north-korean-missile-nuclear-weapons-program-dies/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ebb%209/4/18&utm\\_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief#.W47QY7gnaHs](https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2018/09/04/asia-pacific/top-official-north-korean-missile-nuclear-weapons-program-dies/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%209/4/18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief#.W47QY7gnaHs)



Deputy minister scales back military ceremony after quarrel over \$100,000-plus price tag

<https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/deputy-minister-scales-back-military-ceremony-after-quarrel-over-100000-plus-price-tag>



Trial of Vice Admiral Mark Norman set to take place during 2019 federal election

<https://nationalpost.com/news/politics/trial-of-vice-admiral-mark-norman-set-to-take-place-during-2019-federal-election>



Talks over Canadian UN peacekeeping plane plan deadlocked

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/SOMNIA-1.4804794>



Shadowy U.S. Drone War in Africa Set to Expand

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/09/04/shadowy-u-s-drone-war-in-africa-set-to-expand/>



F-35C, Super Hornet Damaged During At-Sea Aerial Refueling

[https://news.usni.org/2018/09/04/f-35c-damaged-36249?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=EBB%209.5.18&utm\\_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief](https://news.usni.org/2018/09/04/f-35c-damaged-36249?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EBB%209.5.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief)



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Canada's special forces kept too many secrets about Afghan missions, says report

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The Eastern Arctic Patrol of 1945

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Why Canadians pay little attention to their military

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How to signal at sea

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Interesting what NATO puts on Youtube.

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Pentagon Unmanned Systems Integrated Roadmap 2017-2042

<https://news.usni.org/2018/08/30/pentagon-unmanned-systems-integrated-roadmap-2017-2042>

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The F-35 Media Campaign Would Have Goebbels Smiling In Whatever Circle Of Hell He Is Burning.

<https://toinformistoinfluence.com/2018/09/03/the-f-35-media-campaign-would-have-goebbels-smiling-in-whatever-circle-of-hell-he-is-burning/>

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China Spying On US Using LinkedIn

<https://toinformistoinfluence.com/2018/08/31/china-spying-on-us-using-linkedin/>

I am confident a number of us have LinkedIn accounts.

### **#mine warfare**

Antiaccess for Sea Control - The British Mining Campaign in World War I

<https://m.usni.org/magazines/navalhistory/2018-10/antiaccess-sea-control-british-mining-campaign-world-war-i>

Lessons from history. Besides, James Goldrick is always worth reading.

### **#NATO**

Canada's NATO Mission: Realism and Recalibration

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### **#Royal Canadian Navy**

The Readiness of Canada's Naval Forces

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<https://mwi.usma.edu/war-books-bestselling-author-p-w-singer/>

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International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue (SAR)

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Report to Congress on How to Create a U.S. Space Force

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### **#strategy reading**

The Fate of Rome

book review: <https://thestrategybridge.org/the-bridge/2018/8/30/reviewing-the-fate-of-rome>

"...governments and their military organizations need to develop the capacity to adapt not just to the terrible problems that modern war brings in its train, but to the kinds of chance that the natural world might spring on them."

### #warfare

'Accelerated Warfare' requires creative responses to new threats

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/accelerated-warfare-requires-creative-responses-to-new-threats/>

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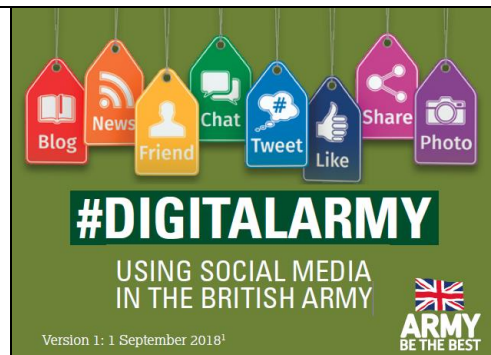
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#DIGITALARMY - USING SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE BRITISH ARMY

Version 1: 1 September 2018

[ow.ly/7xWX30IDmsm](https://ow.ly/7xWX30IDmsm)

*(Copy ow.ly URL and paste it into your browser to obtain PDF.)*



NATO Multimedia Library July-August 2018 Acquisitions List

[http://www.natolibguides.info/ld.php?content\\_id=10701615](http://www.natolibguides.info/ld.php?content_id=10701615)

### Just because ya gotta have fun...

Think Defence @thinkdefence 3 Sep tweeted: Throwing a perfectly good boat out of a perfectly good plane





*You are cordially invited to attend an event*



**Commemorating the  
100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Jewish Legion  
at Fort Edward National Historic Site  
Windsor, Nova Scotia**

Sunday, September 23, 1-4 pm

*On behalf of the Jewish Legion Centennial Society and the Town of Windsor, you are cordially invited to an event commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Jewish Legion that trained at Fort Edward during the First World War in 1918. The soldiers of the Jewish Legion included David Ben-Gurion, who would become Israel's first prime minister.*

*The Society will be unveiling its plans for a permanent Centennial Pavilion to honour the soldiers of the Jewish Legion and to recognize this unique and important part of Canadian history. The afternoon will include special presentations and performances by local artists.*



*Fort Edward National Historic Site  
Windsor, Nova Scotia  
Sunday, September 23, 1-4 pm  
Ceremony: 1:30 pm  
followed by light refreshments*

*RSVP by September 20, 2018  
[vanessa@town.windsor.ns.ca](mailto:vanessa@town.windsor.ns.ca)  
902-798-6679*

*With support from The Atlantic Jewish Council*



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HMCS Rainbow



December 2, 1968



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June 22, 1968

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Submariners of all nations are welcome

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